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SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 7, 1896.

Gov. THORNTON has issued a proclamation setting apart next Friday as arbor day in the middle and northern portions of the Territory.

SAN MIGUEL county cast 2,109 republican votes in November, 1894. In the year 1896, she will cast 3,100 republican votes. Mind the prediction.

THE White Oaks Eagle is informed that M. S. Taffierro, of White Oaks, will be the choice of the Lincoln county delegation as a delegate from those parts to the national republican convention in St. Louis.

DELEGATE CATRON's action in introducing an amendment changing the time for the meeting of the thirty-second legislative assembly, and providing for the proper mode of organizing the same, meets with the approval of a large majority of New Mexico's citizens.

JUDGING from the earnest manner in which the friends of John S. Clark, of this city, have gone to work in his interests, it is not improbable that he will be the choice of the San Miguel county republicans for delegate to the national convention. He is chairman of the county committee, an indefatigable worker for the party and is well posted on the political questions of the hour.

INCLUDING the county of Bernalillo and south of there, there were at the last election 9,296 republican votes cast and including the county of Santa Fe and north of that county, there were then cast 8,910 republican votes. Why not send three delegates from the northern half and three from the southern half to the republican national convention? Pretty good division, that would be, and a pretty fair division, too.

THE fable of the frog who puffed himself up in an endeavor to rival the ox, until he burst himself by the strain, was an anticipation of the course of Italy. Her intense ambition has been to rank as a great power and to establish a distinguished position in the European concert. Instead of developing her internal resources and strengthening her industrial condition by wise economy and judicious treaties of commerce, she has oppressed her people by heavy taxation, in order to keep up the enormous military establishment, and she has launched out into an adventurous foreign policy, by which there is little to gain and much to lose.

A POLITICAL FORECAST.
Now that Hon. J. G. Clancy has stated, with assurance, that his business interests will not permit him to accept another term in the legislature. It becomes the duty of every public-spirited citizen in Guadalupe county to nominate a candidate who can be relied on to foster the interests of the new county. Any one who is familiar with the political situation down in Guadalupe county knows that the republican ticket can only succeed with a very strong name at its head. It requires a man whose honesty of intention rises above the thought of gain. It also requires a man who holds not only the confidence of the stock-growing interests, but more particularly the native, laboring class.

Capt. Clancy fulfilled all of the requirements with unanimous satisfaction, and it is with deep regret we learn of his intention to retire. It is needless to enumerate the long list of services he performed during the session. The law enforcing the dipping of range sheep was sufficient to endear him in the minds of the advanced class of sheep-growers.

We hear it rumored that the name of Simon Frankenthal is being considered by the more influential candidate makers as a probable successor. Mr. Frankenthal would make a most desirable candidate for many reasons. He enjoys the confidence of every voter in the county, personal and otherwise. From his daily, his Territory, of the native population, James Gage and customs, is compared to his influence extends over a wide part of the Territory. Mr. Frankenthal is a strong believer in a protective tariff on wool—a disciple of the silver cause—and will willingly lend his aid to any measure that is for the true good of the Territory. His long business experience in the Territory will enable him to easily list measures of good and evil intent and the latter will never solicit his support.

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SHE WOULD HAVE DIED

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ROME FOR THE ROMANS.

There seems to exist an undefinable characteristic in the human character to under-value those opportunities which rest within our grasp, while we seek with eagerness to gain other objects, which, by their unfamiliarity, appear to us as the more valuable.

Truly, does familiarity breed contempt. This flaw in our human construction is well illustrated by our undervaluation of the local mining opportunities that to-day present a chance for legitimate speculation. Many of Colorado's residents have experienced disappointment, owing to this unconscious lack of confidence. Many valuable mining districts were discovered and while the adjacent residents were trying to estimate the value of the "find," or awaiting developments, outsiders with more energy or prompted by that impulse of character already mentioned, went in and gathered the choicest prizes. History often repeats itself and from present indications there will be another repetition to chronicle in the near future.

We have ample proof that there are rich mineral deposits located in the northern portion of the Territory, within the limits of the Maxwell land grant. For a long time past, valuable mines have been operated in this district, and within the last two years the La Belle and Hematite camps have been established. Although this rich mineral district lies altogether within the Territory of New Mexico, the greater portion of its development has been prompted by Colorado miners and investors. Perhaps their past experience in the line of being left out in the snow when outsiders were enjoying the fire-place has proved to be a practical object lesson.

Both of these camps have now reached the productive stage and during the coming season extensive developments and ore shipments will occur. The Maxwell grant intends to do all within its power to open up this locality and lead its aid to those who desire to locate. Those who will file claims with a purpose of extensive development are the parties wanted, not the visionary miner who locates a claim, and works it only to the extent of securing possession, while relying on the efforts of others to improve his own interests.

The Hematite camp is to be extensively advertised, during the coming spring, in the "boom" fashion, but presented to the mining world in a more substantial manner. Due to this, many of the mining class will see the camp in a near future, and now is the chance for near-by residents. The camp is but a day-and-a-half's journey from Las Vegas, and should Hematite prove to be New Mexico's Cripple Creek, every Las Vegas who failed to secure an interest there, will have himself to blame.

This silver war cloud would seem to be gathering in all its intensity. If reports reaching Washington from Philadelphia can be believed, a large number of manufacturers of that city, headed by James Dobson, have embraced the "silver and protection" ideas, and have notified the republican leaders that unless silver is recognized in some way at the St. Louis convention, they will neither support the republican ticket nor contribute anything to the campaign fund.

Dobson was president of the Manufacturers' club, of Philadelphia, for years, and is said to have contributed and secured the contribution of hundreds of thousands of dollars to republican campaign funds in the past. This scheme to light the city of Santa Fe with the electric light power, to be furnished by the electric plant at the pen, has gone glimmering, the promoters not being able to furnish a satisfactory bond, the penitentiary commissioners did not act on the proposition. The promoters are said to be federal officeholders in "the ancient," with cheek and impudence and money. But as federal commissions, check and impudence give one no credit with companies handling electric light supplies, the scheme had of necessity to be abandoned.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. followed by thirty minutes class meeting. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor and members extend to all the welcome of this church, and will be pleased to see you at its services.

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HENRY C. PARKMAN, Minister in Charge.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Friday—Evening prayer, 4:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

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FATHER T. P. O'KEEFE, Pastor.
Masses will be said at 6:30 and 9:00 a. m. Sunday school at 8 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m. Daily morning mass at 8:30 a. m. Sermon at high mass, at 9:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS.
VERY REV. JAS. H. DEFOUR, Pastor.
REV. MAURICE OLIER, Assistant.
First mass, for winter season, at 6:30 a. m. Second mass, for winter season, at 8 a. m. High mass for winter season, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 8:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 4:00 p. m. The Father will preach both in English and Spanish.

MONTEFIORE CONGREGATION.
REV. L. SCHREIBER, Pastor in Charge.
Services every Friday, 8 p. m.; Sunday morning, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, every Saturday morning, 9:30 to 12 o'clock, and Sunday mornings, from 10 to 11 o'clock.

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